

REMARKS

Claims 1–8 remain in this application.

Objection to the Oath/Declaration

Applicants submit herewith a newly executed declaration.

Applicants respectfully contend that all requirements of patentability have been met. Allowance of the claims and passage of the case to issue are therefore respectfully solicited. The Examiner is urged to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at (312) 913-2114 if the Examiner believes a discussion would expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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